

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: MLTC117992

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Mark A. Lacas and David J. Warman, entitled VISUAL NETWORK OPERATING SYSTEM AND METHODS.

X	1.	An application consisting of 30 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.
_X	2.	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.
<u>X</u>	3.	Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
_X	4.	No fee is enclosed.
<u>X</u>	5.	A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

Please address all further correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC

Adam L.K. Philipp Registration No. 42,071

Direct Dial No. 206.695.1792

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mailing label number <u>EL742876693US</u>
Date of Deposit November 7, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Yvette Lovett
(Typed or printed hame of (person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

loetty(x

ALP:mrw

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLIC
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100